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In re application of: Lee et al.
Application No. 09/849,502
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Attorney for Applicants

Date Transmitted November 24, 2004

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

As suggested in the Interview Summary dated October 25, 2004, the Applicants provide this Statement of Substance of the Interview concerning the telephonic interview held October 18, 2004, between Examiner Chen and the undersigned attorney.

No exhibit was shown, and no demonstration was conducted. Claims 1, 6, and 13 (as shown in the Amendment filed October 8, 2004, which was separately provided to Examiner Chen for the purpose of discussion in the interview), U.S. Patent No. 6,026,190, and the Russ reference were discussed. In particular, certain positions stated in the Remarks section of the Amendment were discussed with the Examiner for claims 1, 6, and 13. No agreement was reached as to the claims.

As noted in the Interview Summary provided by the Examiner, the Examiner asked the undersigned attorney to point out support in the application for the term "unweighted median filtering." The term "unweighted median filtering" is supported *inter alia* by description in the application of median filtering without explicit weight parameters or separate weighting acts. No agreement was reached in the interview on this point.

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In the Interview Summary, the Examiner states, "the relationship between cutoff frequency of a filter and size of filter kernel was also discussed." In the interview, the Examiner presented his position that the cutoff frequency of a low pass filter bears a relation to the size of filter kernel for the filter. Without acknowledging the existence of such a relationship, the undersigned attorney questioned if and how it would apply for median filters. No agreement was reached in the interview on this point.

The Applicants thank Examiner Chen for his diligence in examining the present application. If the Examiner believes further discussions with the undersigned attorney would in any way expedite prosecution, please contact the undersigned attorney.

November 24, 2004
Date

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